

Metroarea (mID, mName)
Hotel (hID, hName, m_id)

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mID	mName
101	Northwest

hID	hName	m_id
201	Courtyard	101
202	Doubletree	101

FIG. 1
PRIOR ART

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<hotel>
($h = SELECT hName
FROM Hotel
)
<metro> ($m = SELECT mName
FROM Metroarea
WHERE mID = $h.m_id
)</metro>
</hotel>

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FIG. 2
PRIOR ART

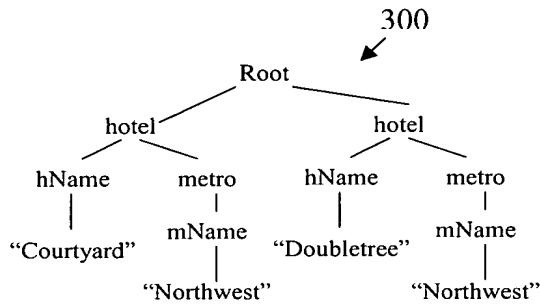


FIG. 3
PRIOR ART

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Hotel (hID, hName)
Metroarea (mID, mName, h_id)

mID	mName	h_id
101	Northwest	201
102	Northwest	202

hID	hName
201	Courtyard
202	Doubletree

FIG. 4
PRIOR ART

Metroarea (mID, mName)
Hotel (hID, hName, m_id)
Confroom (cID, roomnum, h_id) } 500

FIG. 5

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<metro>
(\$m = SELECT mName
FROM Metroarea)
<conference-room>
(\$c = SELECT cID, roomnum, m_id
FROM Confroom, Hotel
WHERE Confroom.h_id = Hotel.hID
AND Hotel.m_id = \$m.mID
</conference-room>
</metro>

FIG. 6

Metroarea (mID, mName)
Confroom (cID, roomnum, m_id) } 700

FIG. 7

Metroarea (mID, mName)
 State (sID, sName)
 Hotel (hID, hName, starrating, pool, gym, street, city, state_id,
 metro_id)
 Phone (phID, phoneNo)
 Confroom (cID, croomnum, capacity, rackrate, c_h_id)
 Guestroom (gID, roomnum, type, rackrate, g_h_id)
 Availability (aID, startdate, enddate, price, a_r_id)
 Restaurant (restID, rName, rCity)

FIG. 8

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<metro>
($m = SELECT mName FROM Metroarea)
  <hotel>
    ($h = SELECT hName, starrating, pool, gym
     FROM Hotel
     WHERE pool > 0 AND metro_id = $m.mID)
    <state>
      ($s = SELECT sName
       FROM State
       WHERE sID = $h.state_id
     )</state>

    <conference-room>
      ($c = SELECT croomnum, capacity
       FROM Confroom
       WHERE rackrate > 2 AND c_h_id = $h.hID)
      <phone-number>
        ($p = SELECT phoneNo
         FROM Phone
         WHERE phID = $h.hID
       )</phone-number>
    </conference-room>

    <guest-room>
      ($g = SELECT roomnum, type
       FROM Guestroom
       WHERE rackrate > 2 AND g_h_id = $h.hID)
      <availability>
        ($a = SELECT startdate, enddate, price
         FROM Availability
         WHERE a_r_id = $g.gID
       )</availability>
    </guest-room>

    <nearby-restaurant>
      ($r = SELECT rName, rCity
       FROM Restaurant
       WHERE rCity = $h.city
     )</nearby-restaurant>
  </hotel>
</metro>

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FIG. 9

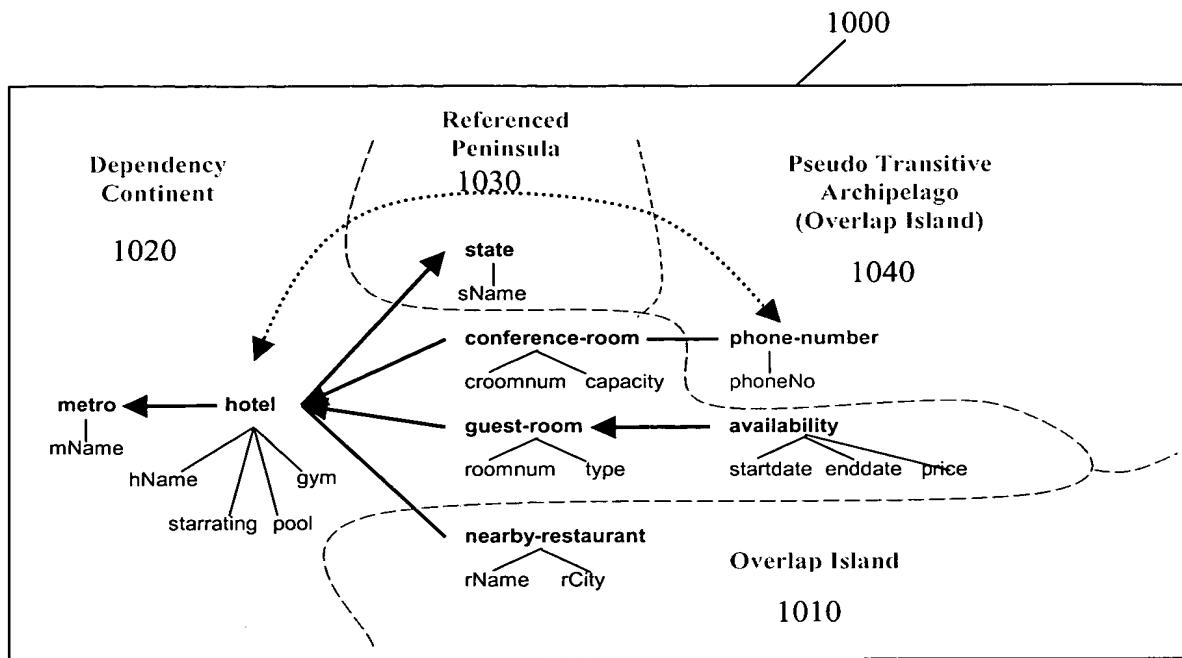


FIG. 10

Node Categorization Process 1100

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procedure node-cat-gen(XMLNode node)
begin
    1.    if (node shares underlying tables with other nodes &&
the cardinality relationship of node and its parent is not 1:n)
    2.    then
        3.        node is in OI
    4.    else
        5.        switch (direct parent's category)
        6.        case DC:
        7.            switch (cardinality relationship of node and its parent)
        8.            case 1:1:    node and its child leaf nodes are in DC
        9.            case n:1:    node and its child leaf nodes are in DC
        10.           case 1:n:   node and its child leaf nodes are in RP
        11.           case m:n:   node and its child leaf nodes are in OI
        12.           end switch
        13.           case RP:
        14.           if (cardinality relationship of node and its parent is m:n)
        15.           then
        16.               node and its child leaf nodes are in OI
        17.           else
        18.               node and its child leaf nodes are in RP
        19.           case OI:
        20.               node and its child leaf nodes are in OI
        21.           end switch
    18.for (each child branch node sub of node)
    19.    node-cat-gen(sub)
end
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FIG. 11

Deletion Translation Process 1200

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procedure node-delete(XMLNode node)
begin
  1.  switch (the category of node)
  2.  case DC:
  3.    if (node is a leaf node) then
  4.      if (node is not a required child of its parent) then
  5.        for the element base view of its parent, set the corresponding
attribute to NULL
  6.    else
  7.      node cannot be deleted according to DTD
  8.    else
  9.      delete the corresponding tuple from element base view
 10.     for (each child branch DC-node sub of node)
 11.       node-delete(sub)
 12.     case RP:
 13.       if (node is an RP-root-node) then
 14.         if (node is not a required child of its parent) then
 15.           for the element base view of its parent, set the corresponding
foreign key to NULL
 16.     else
 17.       node cannot be deleted according to DTD
 18.     else
 19.       node cannot be deleted to avoid side-effects
 20.     case OI:
 21.       node cannot be deleted to avoid side-effects
 22.   end switch
end
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FIG. 12

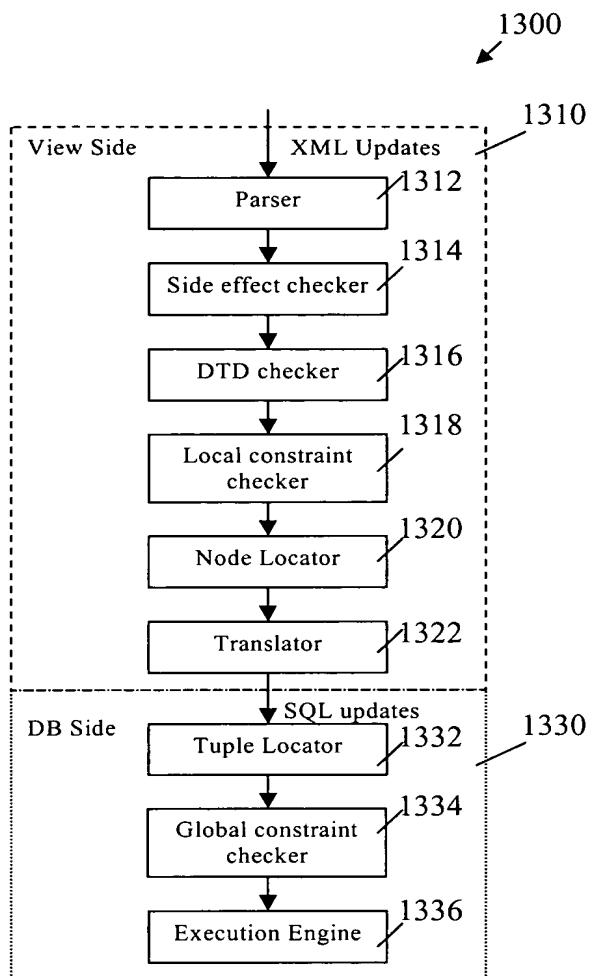


FIG. 13

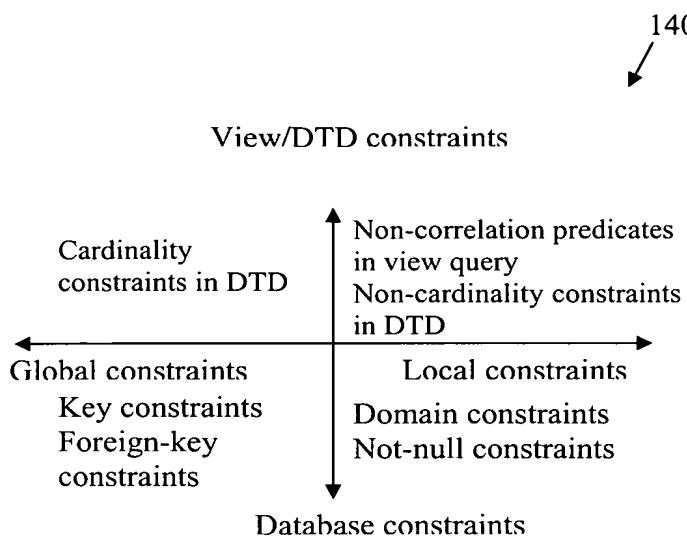


FIG. 14

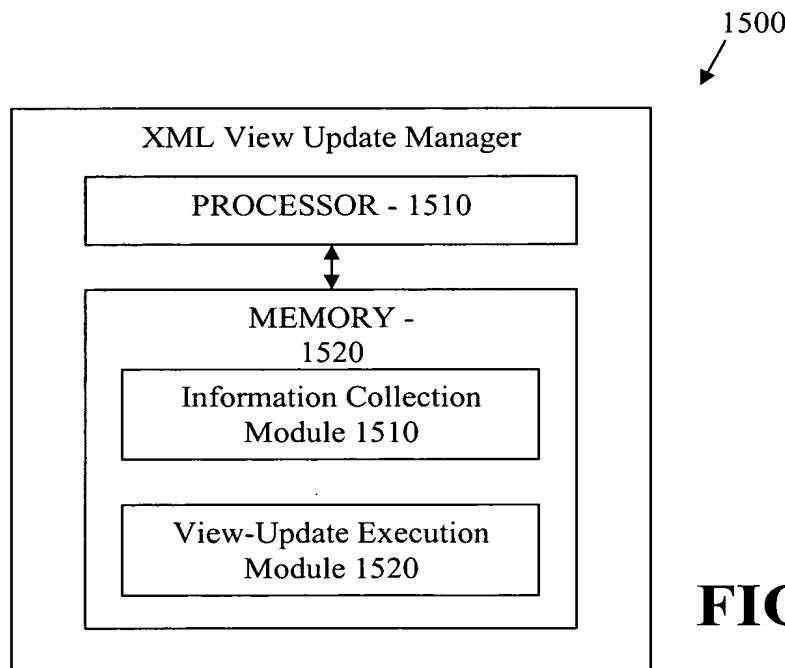


FIG. 15